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DATED 25th January 1936

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forest.

Reclassification - Bellary District - Hospet Taluk Daroji foreshore Reserved Forest - transfer to the Forest Department - Proposals - Sanctioned.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Panchayat - Forest - (Bellary) - Hospet Taluk - Daroji foreshore R.F - Retransfer to the Forest Department - Proposal submitted.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref. L. No. 911/35-5.

Station Madras *Dated the* 28th October 1935.

From A.R.C.Westlake Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue. 2

The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
~~Separate Revenue.~~

E.F.Thomas Esquire, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
~~Reference.~~

Read the following:--

I
Letter from T.Bhaskara Rao Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.4502/34-P dated 4-5-35. — Pp 3-4 infra

II.
Board's reference L.911/35-1 dated 17-5-35 — Ps infra

III.
Letter from T.Bhaskara Rao Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.4502/34P dated 8th July 1935. — Pp 7 infra

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Reference:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board supports the Collector's proposal and requests that the Government may be pleased to order the retransfer to the Forest Department of the Daroji Foreshore

Foreshore R.F. in the Hospet Taluk.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests has not been consulted officially but the Board understands that his consent will depend on the requisite staff of a Forest Guard on Rs.15/- and a Watcher on Rs.9-8-0 per mensem being sanctioned.

V. Ponnuswami
31.10.35

For Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

S.G/30-10-35.

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Copy of letter from T.Bhaskara Rao Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners, Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, Madras, Ref.C. 4502/34-P dated 4-5-35.

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Panchayat - Forest - Hospet Taluk - Toranagal Panchayat Daroji Foreshore Reserve - Transfer to Departmental management.

The Daroji foreshore reserve which is now managed by the Tornagal Panchayat, was transferred to the Panchayat Control in 1925. This is one of the best babul forests in this district and is more valuable per acre of wooded area than any other reserve. Of late there has been much illicit cutting and removal of fuel from this forest and the Panchayat has not been taking any steps to prevent illicit cutting. Consequently there has been rapid deterioration of the forest. The Sub Collector, Hospet, is of opinion that the forest has suffered much damage on account of inefficient management, and recommends the re-transfer of the forest to the departmental control for its regeneration.

2. The District Forest Officer, Anantapur and the Conservator of Forests, Bellary circle, who were consulted in the matter say that when the Daroji foreshore reserve was handed over to the Panchayat Management in 1925, the correct method of regenerating such areas was not known, that effective methods have since been devised and the reserve will benefit when the new methods of regeneration are employed under proper supervision. They also say that if regeneration does not keep pace with the extraction the growing stock will diminish and eventually the forest will disappear and suggest that the foreshore reserve may be handed back to the Forest Department.

3. I agree with the opinion of these officers and consider that this valuable forest cannot be efficiently managed by a Panchayat which is indifferent and ignorant of forestry. I therefore recommend that the Daroji foreshore reserve may be resumed from the Panchayat control and handed back to the Forest Department If these proposals are approved, the necessary notification will be submitted separately.

4. The President has beeh removed from office and the question of removal of the panchayat members is under consideration.

/Sd/ Illegible,
For Collector.

S.G/30-10-35.

Copy of Board's reference L.911/35-1 dated 17-5-35.

Panchayats - Forest -(Bellary)- Hospet Taluk - Daroji foreshore R.F - Retransfer to the Forest Department Proposal.

R e a d Letter from the Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No. 4502/34P dated 4-5-35.

Reference:

The Collector is requested to report whether the working plans of the Forest Department are likely to lead to considerable restriction of grazing and if so what alternative grazing exists for the villagers.

/Sd/ V.Ponnuswami Pillai
Assistant Secretary.

To The Collector Bellary.

S.G/30-10-35.

Letter from T.Bhaskara Rao Esquire, I.C.S.,Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner, Land Revenue and Settlement,Ref.C.4502/34P dated 8th July 1935.

Panchayats - Forest - Hospet Taluk - Tornagal Panchayat - Daroji foreshore R.F - Retransfer to Forest Department

Board's Ref.L.911/35-1 dated 17th May 1935.

The area of the Tornagal Panchayat Forest is as follows:--

Daroji Foreshore R.F	...	1852 acres
Tornagal and Extension R.F.		1524 ,,
	Total	3376

Besides this the following extents are available to grazing in the several villages that constitute the Panchayat.

Tornagal	Poramboke	527-88	acres
	Unassessed	1127-44	,,
Kurekuppa	Poramboke	445-53	,,
	Unassessed	46-28	,,

Out of 1852 acres of the Daroji Foreshore, about 1/30 i.e., about 60 acres will be closed for 10 years, for grazing so that not more than 500 to 600 acres may have to be closed at a time to help regeneration. This closure, will not affect the grazing possibilities for the number of cattle now available and there will not be much restriction of grazing. It is reported that there are two ponds in the foreshore area and the use of these for water for cattle grazing in the Panchayat will have to be allowed. It would appear that this was being done by the Forest Department and as such no difficulty is expected to arise.

I consulted the Conservator of Forests, Bellary circle and District Forest Officer, Anantapur, and the Sub Collector Hospet, in the matter. All of them are of opinion that the grazing facilities of the villages in this Panchayat are not likely to be considerably curtailed on account of the retransfer of the Daroji Foreshore R.F. to the Forest Department.

I request that my original proposal may be approved.

/Sd/ Illegible,
For Collector.

S.G/30-10-35.

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C.No. 5085-i/35 from the Dy of Rev.
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No 911/35-3 dt 28.10.35
Panchayat ... to vest (Bellary)
Hospet Taluk - Dairy farm
Reserve - Retransfer to the Govt
Defn - Proposals.

Encl. No. 5085-i/35-1 dt 16.11.35

Reference from C.C.I
for early remarks.

The C.C.I
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Secretary

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Forest DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Panchayat forest - Bellary District - Daroji Foreshore Reserve - retransfer to the Forest Department.

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Refce. No. 8769/35-C1

Station Chepauk, Madras *Dated the* 22nd November 1935.

From (Name) T.A.Whitehead Esq., I.F.S.,
(Designation) Ag.Chief Conservator of Forests.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

Refce:-Government Endorsement No.5085-I/35-1, dated 16th November 1935.

I agree to the retransfer of the Daroji Foreshore Reserved Forest to this Department provided that an additional staff consisting of a Forest Guard on Rs.15/- and a watcher on Rs.9-8-0 is sanctioned.

M.F.Bridge
26/11
for Ag.Chief Conservator.

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Rev. Dept.

Panchayats - Forest -- (Bellary) - Hospet taluk - Daroji Foreshore R.F. - Retransfer to the Forest Deptt.

[CNo. 4399 B/35-] From the Board of Rev (ARS) Rpee 9. 911/35-3 dy 28.10.35.

To AG

For the reasons stated in his letter at pp 3-4 cf. the Collector of Bellary recommends that the Daroji Foreshore reserve in Hospet taluk measuring 1852 acres which is now managed by the Torangal Forest Panchayat may be resumed from the Panchayat control and handed back to the Forest Deptt. The Coll. has also stated that the grazing facilities of the villages in the Torangal Panchayat area will not likely to be considerably curtailed on account of the retransfer of the Daroji foreshore R.F. to the Forest Deptt the Board of Revenue supports the

Para 3 on p 3 cf.

P 7 cf

Para 2 on pp 1-2 cf.

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Collector's proposal. He Board has also stated that the C.C.F has not been consulted officially but that it understands that his consent will depend on the requisite staff of a Forest Guard on Rs 15/- and a watcher on Rs 9-8-0 p.m. being sanctioned.

Para 3 on p. 2. ✓

2 For orders whether this Deptt. may agree to the relinquishment of the Daroji foreshore R.F. to the control of the Forest Deptt. If so, the file may be passed on to Dev for issue of orders in consultation with Fin.

NKU 5.11.35

6.11.35

H.M. 3 ✓ may see if due Cause

7.11.35

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 8-NOV 1935 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Rev. Dept

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Please see the letter in the
Ref. from the Revenue Dept vide under
the Proposal to retransfer the
Forest Department the Daroji
Forest Reserve which in the Hospet
Taluk now Bellary Dt. which is now
managed by the Tahasildar Panchayat
Dt. Dept and above but the C.C.T
has been cancelled on the ground.
He may be Cancelled before the
needle is examined further. A draft
Endt. is submitted for approval.

Para 2 Page 1.2 Ref

Para 3 Page 2 Ref.

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Draft

Page 7 Ref. Issued as Endt. No. 53085/85-1 dt. 16.4.85
Page 8 Ref. from the C.C.T. Dept. dt. 22.4.85
15 days time is given.

Page 8 Ref.

Please see the Revised Draft at
Page 8 Ref. No objection to the
retransfer of Daroji Forest Reserve
to the Forest Department
Forest Minister. as additional staff
is not sanctioned in R.B/- and already
on R.9-8 — is sanctioned. In the
circumstances the additional staff will
not may be sanctioned. No comment.

Collector has reported that he has consulted the Conservator of Forests, Bellary District and the Divisional Forest officer, Anantapur and Vide A on page 6 c/f
the Head Subordinate Officer in this matter and that all opinion that the Jagirdari Forests of the Village, which this Boundary Act are not likely to be considerably curtailed on account of the retransfer of the Dewaji Inam Act.

A draft reply is submitted for approval. It is sent to the Revenue Department for acceptance and issue of orders

Dept. 13-12-35 Fair 14/12/35 RR 16/12/35 Should not the employment of the staff be treated as a Temporary charge?

Dept.

Subject that this is not necessary. to treat the proposal for the employment of staff as a Temporary Scheme - It is enough that the staff be sanctioned immediately and a report made to the Finance Committee after the issue of orders. Vide Finance note at Page 25 of file No. 94 Rev, dated (M) (A Srinivasa Rao)
19.12.35

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Revenue Department

To A.S.

(Arenis Rev. notes in pp. 1-2 of above).

The draft may be accepted & the file passed on to Fin. Secy has already called for circulation to M.(C.).

3.1.36

Rev no. 5-207-B-35-1

3-1-36

Finance (E.R.)

The proposal of the Development department to transfer the ~~Dorajee~~ Daroji foreshore Reserve Forest in the Hospet taluk in the Bellary dt. measuring 1842 acres from the management of the Tornagal Panchayet to the Forest department may be accepted in this department.

As regards the staff proposed, it is submitted that ~~a~~ similar staff was sanctioned when the Gaddalore Reserve Forests Blocks I and II measuring 3342 acres and 7374 acres respectively were transferred to the Forest department. In the present case though the area to be looked after

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Consists only 1852 acres, both a reserve guard and a watcher are apparently necessary to attend to the re-generation work and for watching the area. The draft order may be accepted subject to the remark that the staff may be on a temporary basis for the present. In this case no sanction number is necessary but a report should be made to the Finance Committee after issue of Orders.

pb CF.

Cl proceedings at p. 25 of Cap. 94 ow (M) 19.1.35

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The draft order is accepted. The staff may be on a temporary basis for the present and a report may be made to the Fin. Committee after issue of orders.

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Development.

Dev. Dept.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 9- JAN 1936 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dev. 133-I 9-1-36

Noted.

Please see Finance Department note. In the circumstances stated in the order whether the staff may be sanctioned temporarily. If so, the draft order may be suitably amended if approved. After issue, a report may be made to us.

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Finance Committee

Secret
16.1.36

FAR
12/1/36

does not move. The arguments for suggesting that the staff be temporary for the present.

RR
14.1.36

It is clear that the control of this area ought to remain with the Dept. I do not think that the proposal can be treated as a temporary measure, or, in consequence, the staff employed

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Circl 16.1.36 Read 16.1.36 HWC 1

Circl 17.1.36 Read 23/1/36 HWC 4

Circl 23.1.36 Read 23/1 HWC 3

Secret 16.1.36

It will be easier to get this through as a temporary measure for the present. It will can be made permanent hereafter.

NHD
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Jo Ai

I see no objection to the draft as now couched

Secret 24.1.36 FAR 24/1/36

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SUBJECT :—

Forest

Reclassification - Belagavi Dn. Haveri Taluk - Dandi forest R.F. - transfer to the Forest Department - Proposal - Sanctioned

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____

" " _____ " _____ 19____

READ *ALSO* :—

Copy 1-6 cf

From the Bo of Rev. Ref. No. 911, dated 28.1. 1937

" 52-59 From to the Conservator of Forests, Circle Ref. No. 8749/37-4, dated 16.11.37 Page 8 cf

" _____ " _____ " _____ " _____ 19____

Order ~~Resolution~~ Ms. ~~Rout.~~ No. 91, dated 25-1-1937.

In the circumstances reported by the Bd of Rev. the permanent sanction for transfer of the Dandi Forest R.F. in the Haveri Taluk in the Belgaum Dn. measuring 1852 acs. for management of the Taramati Panchayat to the Forest Department temporarily till 31/3/37 they also sanction the employment of a forest guard on Rs 15/- and a forest watcher on Rs 9/8/- for measures for managing the area.

Page 6 cf

2 Nos. sanctioned by

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~~been registered as A.C.~~
~~of 1935-36.~~

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The A.S. of Rev. Govt. Rev. Deptt.
The Rev. Deptt.
The Ag. Chief Finance Deptt.
The Finance Deptt.
The C.S.
The Public (Sub), Deptt.

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18 Rev. Deptt.

Forest - reclassification - Danoji R-7 in the Hosdurg Taluk of Kasaragod Dt. Transfer from Forest Department -

Note:

Please see portion marked A on Page 14 of the Rev. Dept. file dated 9.2.36. A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance and for the inclusion of their note

Dept 3.2.36 JAR 4.2.36 RK 5.2.36

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Finance

Finance (ER)

The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted and the following added as note by this department:-

"The report may be placed before the Finance Committee"

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Development

ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

Dev Deptt.

To A.S.

Nile Fin Deptt - Note has been incorporated in the Note for the Finance Committee. The case may be circulated.

12.2.36 S.

13.2.36

To A.S.

Copies of the notes for F.C. have already been sent to Fin. It seems unnecessary to keep this file pending. These papers may be locked and stitched with Govts. No. 91 Dev. By 25-1-36.

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Paper to be placed on the table.

[SUBJECT.—*Forests—Reclassification—Bellary district—Hospet taluk—Daroji foreshore reserved forest—Transfer to the Forest department—Appointment of a forest guard and watcher.*]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost per annum.	Cost during 1936-37.
		RS.	RS.
8. C. Forests—Establishments—Reserved—B. Pay of Establishments.	Appointment of a forest guard on Rs. 15 per mensem.	180	180
8. C. Forests—Establishments—Reserved—D. — Contingencies —Voted—Pay of menials.	Appointment of a watcher on Rs. 12 per mensem.	144	144
		324 or 300	324 or 300
		in round figure.	

NOTE BY THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

The Daroji foreshore reserve measuring 1,852 acres was till recently under the management of Tornagal Panchayat. This is one of the best babul forests in the Bellary district and is reported to be more valuable per acre of wooded area than any other reserve. It suffered much damage on account of inefficient management, and there has been of late much illicit cutting and removal of fuel from this forest; and the panchayat was not taking any steps to prevent illicit cutting. The Sub-Collector, Hospet, accordingly recommended the transfer of the forest to departmental control for its regeneration.

The District Forest Officer, Anantapur, and the Conservator of Forests, Bellary Circle, stated that the correct method of regenerating such areas was not known in 1925, when the reserve was handed over to panchayat management, that effective methods have since been devised and the reserve will benefit when the new methods of regeneration are employed under proper supervision. They added that if regeneration does not keep pace with the extraction, the growing stock will diminish and eventually the forest will disappear. They therefore suggested that the reserve might be handed back to the Forest department. The Collector and the Board of Revenue supported the proposal.

It was reported that the grazing facilities of the villages in this panchayat are not likely to be considerably curtailed on account of the retransfer of the Daroji foreshore reserved forest to the Forest department. The Government have therefore sanctioned the transfer and have also sanctioned the appointment temporarily of a forest guard on Rs. 15 and a forest watcher on Rs. 12 per mensem for managing the area.

This sanction to the appointment of a temporary staff is reported to the Finance Committee for information.

C. A. HENDERSON—6-2-36.

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The report may be placed before the Finance Committee.

C. K. VIJAYARAGHAVAN—10-2-36.